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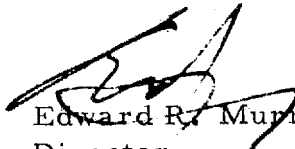
Dear John,

On April 18, 1961 I wrote your predecessor, Mr. Allen Dulles, to confirm arrangements for collaboration between our respective agencies in an orderly manner.

It was our mutual understanding that your agency's point of contact in USIA for discussions concerning policies, themes and operations would be Mr. Thomas C. Sorensen, Deputy Director for Policy and Plans. This is to reaffirm the arrangement whereby he will continue to work chiefly with Messrs. Dick Helms and [REDACTED]. Day-to-day liaison will continue to be handled by Mr. William H. Carpenter.

In matters involving the security of USIA or its personnel, members of your staff should continue to regard Mr. Paul J. McNichol, Director of our Office of Security, as the liaison point in USIA. This would include any clearance for operational use of our employees by CIA, or any official or unofficial cover interest CIA may have had, or now has, in any applicant, contractor or person currently of interest to USIA. Mr. McNichol serves as my personal advisor and representative in all security matters, and I rely completely upon him to bring to my attention for consultation and final decision those matters which in his judgment should be so referred.

Sincerely,


Edward R. Murrow
Director

The Honorable
John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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